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Title: Process for Discharging and Transferring Fluidized Particles

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(RCE)**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated June 1, 2007 (Paper No. 20070528). This response is being timely submitted by October 1, 2007 in view of the simultaneous submission of a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, including payment of fees. Further, the finality of the present Office Action has been removed in view of the simultaneous filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows: